



Life Group Discussion Guide
Faith in Practice

How does faith work in your actions? - James 2:14-26

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Main thought:

Genuine faith is revealed by visible action.

Outline

- **Dead** faith (14-17)
- **Demon** faith (18-19)
- **Demonstrated** faith (20-26)

Real **faith** should bring forth real **fruit**.

Ice-Breaker

- What is something you appreciate and love about your mother?

Verse of the week

- What is a verse or truth from God's Word that has stood out to you this week from your own personal Bible reading?

Digging In

Read James 2:1-13, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage?
- What is the problem with faith that is not accompanied by action? (vv. 14-17)
- What is the difference between someone who says they have faith and someone who says they have deeds? (v. 18)
- What is the difference between the demon's belief and the belief we are called to embrace? (v. 19)
- What is remarkable to you about the faith of Abraham and Rahab? (vv. 20-26)
- How is the example of Rahab helpful? (v. 25)
- Who is someone you know who shows their faith in action? How do they do this?
- What is encouraging about their faith?

Application

- What key take-away will you apply from the passage this week?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?